House Resolution No. 4227

Whereas, it is with great pride and sincere admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives honor treasured residents of the Show-Me State who have experienced the joys and blessings of a prosperous marriage; and

Whereas, fifty years ago on July 4, 1958, Andrew Lehr took the hand of his beautiful bride, Barbara, as they began their commitment to a lifetime of shared love and devotion by exchanging wedding vows during a solemn ceremony; and

Whereas, in the years since that heavenly day, Andrew and Barbara Lehr have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include their children and their spouses, Coleen and Rick Weller of Overland Park, Kansas, Charleen Dwyer of Los Angeles, Anthony and Vicki Lehr of Gladstone, Michael and Jill Lehr of Wichita, Kansas, and Joseph Lehr of Seattle; and nine grandchildren, Maggie, Jake, Luke, Libby, Mark, Betsy, Hal, Andrew, and Ann-Marie; and

Whereas, Andrew Lehr is known as a dedicated family man who generously provided his loved ones with a comfortable home and secure future through his successful endeavors as Principal of Franklin Elementary School and as a teacher at Ridgeview Elementary School; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and outstanding homemaker, Barbara Lehr further distinguished herself by teaching at Manor Hill Elementary school and Liberty Middle School; and

Whereas, Andrew and Barbara Lehr have enjoyed many hobbies and pastimes over the years, a few of which include volunteering at their church, traveling, gardening, and fishing; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Lehr, residents of Liberty, commemorated the glorious occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration hosted by their loved ones on July 4, 2008, at St. James Catholic Church Social Hall:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Andrew and Barbara Lehr for their tremendous success in achieving a half century of wedded bliss and in wishing them only the best as they continue their journey walking hand-in-hand along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lehr.

Offered by

Representative Tim Flook District No. 34

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4227, adopted September 25, 2008.